TRAUMA REGISTRY CRITERIA

K   **ICD-9-CM CODES 800.00 - 994.9, 995.5**

K   **BLUNT AND PENETRATING TRAUMA, POISONING AND TOXIC EVENTS, EFFECTS OF REDUCED TEMPERATURE, LIGHTNING, DROWNING, NEAR-DROWNING, STRANGULATION, ELECTROCUTION, AND CHILD MALTREATMENT SYNDROME.**

K   **ADMITTED TO HOSPITAL AS INPATIENT OR FOR OBSERVATION, TRANSFERRED TO ANOTHER ACUTE CARE HOSPITAL, DIED IN THE EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT , PLANNED ADMISSION BUT LEFT AMA.**

Included in the trauma registry are injuries due to:
Crashes: motor vehicle, off-road vehicle, boating, airplane
Falls
Fires (includes smoke inhalation)
Animal bites
Effects of reduced temperature: hypothermia and frostbite
Suffocation: by submersion, aspiration of object, strangulation
Struck by object or person
Foreign body in eye or other orifice
Caught between objects
Machinery injuries
Cuts, and cellulitis secondary to puncture
Burns: caustic agent, sunburns, electricity
Intentional injury: assault, homicide, suicide and suicide attempt
Overexertion by lifting or pushing
Poisoning and toxic events: all poisoning of children ages 0-16, and all suicide or suicide attempts   by poisoning overdose
Readmits: missed diagnosis, worsening condition, or complication of first admission

Not included in the trauma registry, injuries due to:
Overexertion by bending over
Injury caused by pre-existing condition, e.g.osteoporosis (fracture);esophageal stricture (choking)
Injuries that are greater than 30 days old.
Poisoning: unintentional overdose on regular medication, e.g. Rilatin or Digitalis toxicity;
Poisoning: unintentional overdose on recreational drugs
Insect bites that become infected
Suicide ideation

Reoccurring injuries: e.g. an elderly person with chronic hip dislocation.
Enter this the very first time it happens if external force is involved but not subsequent times if this is an injury that would not have occurred in a healthy person.

If you have questions about whether or not a case should be included make a note on your worksheet or call Barb.